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CONTRACT LET FOR F. E. C. RAILROAD TO CHOSEN

I. L. E. RAIDED TO GET MONEY FOR NORTH FLORIDA

\$600,000 May Be Re-
paid In 10 Years From
General Fund

OFFICE BUILDING AT TALLAHASSEE

Special Session of Leg-
islature Adjourns
Wednesday

An office building in Tallahassee to cost \$300,000 and a power plant at the railroad prison farm to cost the same amount, and other public buildings, are to be paid for from funds obtained by the sale of land the state received on a promise to drain, were authorized at the special session of the legislature which adjourned Wednesday.

Submerged land in Bay Biscayne will be given to the city of Miami under a bill passed by Governor Martin's veto.

The land was owned by the state and is of the same class as that for which Moore Haven was required to pay by the trustees of the internal improvement fund.

The legislature also made a grant of land to the city of Eustis.

The search and seizure bill which Governor Martin vetoed at the regular session was re-passed at his request.

Between November 17 and November 25, the special session passed 300 local bills that originated in the house and 140 that originated in the senate.

Governor Martin's removal of H. B. Phillips as chairman of the state road department was sustained by the senate. Phillips was charged with incompetency, neglect and lack of co-operation.

Of general measures, one created an additional judgeship in Miami, one increased the salaries of circuit judges, another allowed the sale of state school land on deferred payments and another cleared up disputed points in the real estate law.

A new county, named Gilchrist, for an ex-governor, was created by dividing Alachua county. There was no fight on the bill, agreement having been made in advance.

A bill licensing aircraft is expected to help the Henry Ford project for air traffic. Another bill allows the organization of special districts to lay taxes to eradicate mosquitoes.

Bills to finance State buildings in North Florida from the internal improvement fund were referred to in some of the press reports as "administration measures" or "Governor Martin's bills." In a special message the governor had recommended that appropriations be made for an office building in Tallahassee and a power plant building and other buildings at the railroad prison farm. The bills to execute the recommendations were taken from the \$800,000 to be taken from the internal improvement fund, in order that the state tax not be increased, as would be the case if the money came from the general revenue fund.

The internal improvement fund derives its income from the sale of land given to the state on condition that the state drain the land.

Representative McElroy started the attack on the bills. He wanted then amended to provide for return of the money to the internal improvement fund in three years and his amendment carried by a small majority.

This was on Wednesday, November 19. Action on the house bill as amended was postponed.

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Laboratory Building Waits on O. K. of Title

The land title attorney for the U. S. Department of Agriculture has not approved the abstract of title to the plot of ground selected as site for the laboratory building and superintendent's cottage at Canal Point and the construction of the building waits on approval, Dr. E. W. Brandes said last week. When he left here it was his intention to stop in Jacksonville and see the U. S. district attorney about it.

STATE FAIR AWARDS

Citrus products: Palm Beach, first; Dade, second; Santa Rosa, third; Duval, fourth.

Fresh fruits other than citrus: Palm Beach, first; Dade, second; Gadsden, third; Calhoun, fourth.

Fresh vegetables: Duval, first; Palm Beach, second; Madison, third; Levy, fourth.

Dairy products: Duval, first; Palm Beach, second; Jefferson, third; Leon, fourth.

Chemically preserved fruits: Duval, first; Duval, second; Clay, third. (Only three entered.)

A. Erickson Buys Lots; Will Erect Dwelling

Albert Erickson, who has a farm a mile north of town, has bought lots 29 and 30 in block 1 of the Pioneer Investment Company subdivision of the Canal Point townsite and will erect a dwelling house that will cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000 and be the largest on the north side of the canal. Work is completed there will then be a house in every block of the subdivision.

The two lots have a frontage of 50 feet on First avenue and are located between the new site of the Custard Apple Inn and the old site of the garage and sidewalk. Water mains and sidewalks are to extend to them. The lots face the canal and are one block from it.

Mr. Erickson and his sons are carpenters and they will do much of the work on the dwelling themselves.

NEW COURT
TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 24.—Palm Beach county will have a criminal court of record. The bill, recommended by the governor, creating a criminal court for that county has been passed by the legislature.

The bill, which also creates a circuit court and is now ready for Governor Martin's signature.

HUNTING SEASON OPEN
The hunting season is open and many parties are on the lake, coming from both coasts. Deer and ducks are reported to be as plentiful as usual.

STATE RETAINS LAND
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Swamp land containing oil given by the government to the state of Louisiana under the swamp land act of 1849, must not revert to the government, the supreme court ruled today.

CHARGED WITH MURDER
JASPER, Fla., Nov. 24.—Sheriff Frank Krell of Orlando and E. E. Walker, constable of Seminole county, were in Jasper Tuesday to get H. L. Register wanted on a charge of murder in the first degree. Judge Horne and State Attorney Kelly signed an order to the sheriff of Hamilton county to deliver the prisoner to the sheriff of Seminole county, which was done, and he is in jail in that county now to await trial.

Tracey and another man arrested with Register on the charge of highway robbery, are in the county jail in Jasper. The Hudson automobile stolen, which has been recovered by the owner in Valdosta, and the prisoners identified by the tax driver.

1 KILLED, 3 HURT, WHEN BOOM FALLS ON BIG DREDGE CELOTEX COMPANY

A-Frame Crashes Room
In Which Levers Are
Operated

WILL DELAY WORK IN ST. LUCIE CANAL

Arundel Company Super-
intendent Sustains
Severe Injuries

Six months delay in important work on St. Lucie canal will be caused by the accident Saturday on the Arundel Corporation dipper dredge Governor Herrick in which an 11-year-old boy sustained injuries from which he died the next day and three men were injured.

The boy was Rudolph Beuttmeyer, son of a man who is referred to as a dredge foreman and who was on the dredge but escaped injury. The injured man is John T. Waldhauser of Miami, the dredging company's general superintendent in this territory. John Burgin, the drainage district's inspector, and E. S. Fields, the captain of the Herrick. The dredge had been digging less than 24 hours after having been fitted at No. 2 lock with a new and longer boom.

None of the accounts in the West Palm Beach and St. Stuart newspapers state the cause and manner of the accident and the best version is made up of parts of statements of several persons who know the dredge and the manner of its operation and who saw it after the accident.

When visited Sunday afternoon after the accident, the dredge was about three miles east of Indian town ferry, near the end of the "black road" that extends from Salerno to St. Stuart, at which point it had started digging Friday of last week. It was closer to the south bank of the canal than to the north and its bow was to the west. The A frame had fallen back and the boom was in the same position. They had smashed the lever room and cabin. The top end of the boom was on the south side of the dredge and extended over the side of the hull.

The generally accepted story in the absence of statement from persons who were present, is that Captain Fields let the boom swing too far after the dipper was raised to deposit its bucketful and the boom struck the A frame and disturbed the nice balance of these two pieces of the dredge's equipment. The boom and A frame were thus made to crash down, splintering the lever house in which were the four men and the boy.

One of the stories is that the captain said he let his attention to the levers while talking to the persons at his side. Physicians were summoned from St. Stuart and ambulances from West Palm Beach and after first-aid treatment at the dredge the injured persons were taken to Good Samaritan hospital in West Palm Beach. Burgin, the inspector, whose home is in Miami, was believed to have sustained an injury to his spine; both of Waldhauser's legs were broken, and Captain Fields' foot was crushed.

The dredge Governor Herrick was brought into Florida to dredge the Miami harbor; then it was moved into Miami canal, where it was worked for several years. Several months ago it was stored in Bay Biscayne while it was overhauled. When the October, 1924, flood came the dredge was damaged and the work was slowed up the schedule of that work, the commissioners of Everglades drainage district arranged to have it go into St. Lucie canal.

The release of the dredge from work by the West Palm Beach canal. The owners of the Herrick were guaranteed two years work in the district.

Officers of Company In
Conference On Sub-
ject In Chicago

PLANTATION LAND
MAY BE PLATTED

Stockholders Reported
To Favor Recouping
Losses By Sale

Negotiations were under way this week in Chicago for the sale of the Florida Sugar and Food Products Company's mill and cane fields at Canal Point.

Interests connected with the company's development, F. E. Bryant and E. J. Anderson, officers of the sugar company, have been in Chicago for several days and are remaining longer than they were scheduled to stay when they left Florida. Mr. Bryant is expected to return to Florida early next week.

F. L. Harder of Palm Beach and New York, a capitalist who has investments at several points in South Florida, has been taking part in the conference. Mr. Harder is a son-in-law of John Francis Harris, a banker and broker who has an office in Wall Street. He is also in charge of a large hotel in Highlands county, and a business block in Canal Point.

The deal is made the Florida Sugar and Food Products Company will retain that portion of the land adjacent to Canal Point between the mill and the townsite, to hold it for one acre or more, probably of one acre or more to five acres. The land so retained is in Pelican Lake sub-drainage district, for which a pumping plant is being installed to protect the surface of the land from overflow.

According to the rumors, the promoters of the sugar mill and wall board projects at Clewiston will not be able to get a sufficiently large acreage of sugar cane planted and grown by the time they want to have a mill ready for operation and the idea is to buy the standing cane fields at Canal Point and ship the canes to Clewiston for grinding in preliminary and test runs of the mill there. Whether the Clewiston mill will be dismantled or retained would be worked out later.

Some part of the real estate will be sold whether the Clewiston company buys the mill or not, it is believed.

Stockholders of the sugar company are understood to be favorable to a sale, as losses were sustained because of the floods in the Everglades in 1922 and 1924 but it is believed the losses can be overcome by the sale of that portion of the land that can be used in a town lot and small farms development.

It is not understood that the present negotiations relate in any way to a block of 17 sections northeast of Canal Point owned by ten men who are stockholders in the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company. The 17 sections is north of the sugar company's property and was bought from the State of Florida after especially intended for lodges in this district and he urges that effort be made to attend.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
The Grand Lodge has issued a call for a Masonic school of instruction to be held in Fort Pierce, December 8th and 9th, is word received by the secretary of Everglades lodge, No. 211, F. & A. M. from D. P. Elburn vice president and John G. Magaw secretary. Capital stock in the amount of \$25,000 is authorized, of which \$5,000 has been paid in.

Contractor To Move A Crew In From East Coast and Establish Camp At Pahokee Within Three Weeks

Local employees of the Florida East Coast railroad profess to have no knowledge of it, but The Everglades News has information that contract for construction of 14 miles of track from Canal Point to Chosen has been let to a Birmingham, Ala., contractor who is now completing the Bunnell cut-off and that equipment will be shipped here and a camp established at Pahokee within three weeks.

Railroad surveyors who left Canal Point two weeks ago returned yesterday from Hialeah. In view of statement by Vice President Rodenbaugh it is expected they will next week begin relocating the line from Pahokee to Hillsboro canal. It is not understood that the new contract is for construction for any greater distance than Chosen at present.

ICED CARS
Friday, Nov. 20—Harrell & Beale, one car.
Saturday, Nov. 21—None.
Monday, Nov. 23—W. H. Vann, one car.
Tuesday, Nov. 24—J. C. Cone, one car.

Wednesday, Nov. 25—Two cars: J. C. Cone, one; W. H. Vann, one.

EXPRESS SHIPMENTS
Friday, Nov. 20—335 hampers.
Saturday, Nov. 21—530 hampers.

Sunday, Nov. 22—329 hampers.
Monday, Nov. 23—203 hampers.

Tuesday, Nov. 24—308 hampers.

STATE ROAD NO. 8
The eight miles of marl road between Okeechobee and Lake Annie is in good condition, says a state road department report on state road No. 8, and the surfacing of this remaining section is under way. The department reports no longer carry a warning against the use of the road.

FLORIDA FREIGHT LINE
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 23.—The Consolidated Navigation Company today announced the inauguration of weekly freight service between Baltimore and Palm Beach, Fla. The first sailing will be December 3.

MOTORISTS DON'T KICK
No complaints are heard in Canal Point about the condition of the road east of 20-mile bend. The dredge Calosahatchee is still working there but evidently the spoil is being disposed of without hindrance to traffic.

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IN CORPORATE FORM
A corporation has been organized under the name Clinton Co-hardware and furniture business in Canal Point. Clinton G. Coburn is president, Alberta Coburn vice president and John G. Magaw secretary. Capital stock in the amount of \$25,000 is authorized, of which \$5,000 has been paid in.

LAKE PROTECTS
BEAN CROP FROM
HURT BY FROST

Freezing Weather At
Other Points In In-
terior of State

SHIPMENTS HEAVY;
PRICES ADVANCE

Canal Point, Pahokee
and South Bay Only
Market Sources

Frosts that killed vegetation in the interior of the state have touched the Lake Okeechobee region and did no harm to tender green beans on the eastern and southern shores of the lake. Ten car loads of beans rolled from Canal Point station of the Florida East Coast railroad in the past week—six by freight and four in express cars. One of the iced cars was loaded Tuesday, two on Wednesday and one on Thursday. A quantity of green beans that will load four freight cars was brought to Clewiston Thursday from South Bay for shipment on the Atlantic Coast Line. Heavier shipments will be made next week as vines in a larger area come into bearing.

The Canal Point-Pahokee district and the South Bay districts are the only points in the United States from which bean shipments are now being made. The marked advance in prices followed quickly on receipt of information of the wide extent of the freeze.

As is usual in this section the cold came from the northwest and the lake waters afforded protection. The temperature was 32 at Gainesville Monday and 26 Tuesday. At Orlando it was 44 on Monday and 32 on Tuesday. At Sanford the temperature dropped to 34, at Bartow 34 and at Eustis 32. There was freezing weather at Titusville and a light frost extended to Fort Myers on the other coast. All tender vegetation was killed at Lake Stearns in the "ridge country," at LaBelle in the Calosahatchee valley, and at Okeechobee and Moore Haven on the north and western shores.

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THE MIAMI GO-GETTERS

"Floriland," in the heart of Florida's greatest agricultural center. Where the sky meets with beautiful Lake Okeechobee.

The quotation is from an advertisement in "South Florida's Big Sunday Paper" wherein it is announced that "A talk with us means a lot—\$50 a lot—a lot for \$50," just like the circus's "50—c out time—50."

We are much obliged for the credit properly placed of indicating Florida's greatest agricultural center, which surely is where the sky meets beautiful Lake Okeechobee. But where is "Floriland"?

It is a teasing, tantalizing ad, just the sort to bring in the Yankee tourist who has seen vegetables growing on the eastern shore of the lake and who assumes that there is absolutely uniformity in all conditions where the sky meets beautiful Lake Okeechobee. And there is a fine touch in the announcement that the land was bought through the Miami Bank & Trust Company, which no doubt guarantees every representation made by the commission-salesmen of the Floriland Real Estate Company of 120 N. E. Second avenue, Miami, Fla.

"Get money, my son—get money, honestly if you can, but get money." They are go-getters in Miami.

And in the meantime, where is "Floriland"?

BATH TUBS AND HEATERS

The Everglades is not going to be built up by the best of better foundation than the phrases of real estate salesmen and politicians.

The phrase "No fertilizer required" is about worn out, and so is the phrase "Frost protection."

The best crops are raised when fertilizers—green or commercial—are used, and a good many valuable beans have been frozen because of the reluctance of growers to use heaters.

There will be more painted houses in the Everglades—and dwellings with bath tubs in them—when more fertilizer is used in the ground and heaters on it.

LET US DO BETTER

The word Florida means Land of Flowers, but is this the land of flowers? No one who has seen the roses of Portland, Oregon, or Pasadena, California can be content with the death of flowers in the Everglades.

Flowers and shrubs grow better in the custard apple than in the sand on the coast. They get started easily and quickly and blossom prodigiously. It is a shameful thing that about the only place in the Glades where there are flowers is where there is a real estate development.

Let us do better. All of us have time to set and cultivate flowers if we really want to. If we do not want to then let us cease to use the phrase "Land of Flowers" and not be made indignant if some one calls it the Land of Weeds.

It doesn't make much difference, but just to be exact it is well to correct the widely-published statement that Cecil R. Phillips was a representative in the Legislature from Palm Beach county. He was nominated by the Democratic primary for representative but was defeated in the general election by the late Dr. Hood of West Palm Beach, a Republican, who ran as an Independent. Phillips was defeated because a good many Democrats voted against him. He moved out of the county a short time after his defeat.

Miami has come to be a world port; residents of West Palm Beach are resolute in determination to make a passage for ships through its inlet, and other east coast cities are supporting the project. Ships on the east coast mean there will be ships on St. Lucie canal and Lake Okeechobee.

WILL THEY TAKE HEED?

The Atlantic Ocean, limiting the point to which east coast development can extend in that direction, real estate developers are turning their attention to the west side of the "spruce ridge." Do they know the hazard of overflow there?

The spruce ridge acts as a dike to protect the land east of it; it also acts as a dike to impound water from the west.

July and August are the months of heaviest rainfall in the interior of South Florida; October is the month of heaviest rainfall on the east coast. When the October rainfall is added to the water that accumulates from the summer rains in the flatwoods east of the muck section, there is a flood.

If the developers on the east coast who are expanding to the west are honest and far-seeing they will take the warning and make provision for moving the surplus water to an ocean outlet.

They must not plan to back it up on the farm's in the Glades. They must not do it.

ALL OTHERS EXCUSED

"We made a mistake in last week's issue," says the editor of a Connecticut paper. "A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post office box that didn't belong to us. We called for number 98 over the telephone and got 198. We asked for a copy of No. 98, and they said when we got home found it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at 10 o'clock, and the train was 20 minutes late and the train was gone. We got our milk bottle and there was a mistake of 10 cents in its favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The surgeon said the patient was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug, and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."

I AM THE PRINTING PRESS

By Robert H. Davis
I am the printing press, born of the mother earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass. I sing the songs of the world, the symphonies of all time. I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the warp of the past the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike. I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do braver deeds and soldiers die.

I inspire the midnight toiler, weary at his loom, to lift his head again and gaze, with fearlessness, into the vast beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal.

I am the tireless clarion of the news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dulard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledge, and power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over matter.

I am the record of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamp of poverty, the splendor of riches; at sunrise, high noon, and in the waning evening.

I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust.

I am the printing press.

The best weather in the world is the weather in the upper Glades. All Florida will have something more to boast of and boast more residents of the state know how glorious are the days and how restful the nights.

Palatial hotels are being built on the east coast. Guests will get tired of being "birds in a gilded cage" and will pay high prices for sites for commodious residences on the shores of Lake Okeechobee.

A drought in South Florida next year will raise the price of real estate on the shores of Lake Okeechobee.

Inspired In Miami

By Old Man Anonymous.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 17, 1925.

Noting the ire of Secretary Liebold as to false assertions regarding Mr. Ford's rubber plantation would say it will take more than that to discourage buyers in a state where all real estate transactions are strictly on the level, in fact the only state where they are.

Why all this talk about bathtub when one can take a dip anytime in the grandest freshwater lake in the world?

You probably noted the escapes recently from the Miami jail (or is it gaol?) Well, yesterday afternoon a huge van drove up from Homestead with a shipment of contraband. The driver and last night the sheriff had to put on an extra guard to keep people from breaking in, which might be termed a "deal" between the devil and the deep sea.

New comers fail to understand why Governor Martin did not act on the grand jury's recommendation to fire the sheriff, but old timers who remember how the state was run in 1900 to soothe the wounded feelings of the Duval county sheriff who was retired by both Catts and Hardee still have a different opinion. They realize that Martin feels it may be in the interests of economy to go slow in such emergencies.

Rough water in the Gulf Stream for two weeks resulted in forcing up the quotations on (Gilbey's) to \$19 a bottle last week, and Miami, always an extremely well behaved town, on Saturday night, was even better behaved than ever. The paper read only by social reformers, prophesies a scarcity until November 20. Where did they get this tip?

In my opinion—and it ought to be worth something when it comes to sizing up Florida, as I have been here forty years, and know the state from Pensacola to Fernandina and from there to Key West—there are two spots that excel in small town architecture as one now sees in Palm Beach and Miami. Only those who have spent summer on the lake know of its cool refreshing nights, usually 10 degrees cooler than near the Gulf Stream, and appreciate the energizing effects of the same.

It is difficult to reason out minor differences that make one spot in Florida excel over another, but nothing need surprise the visitor to the lake, where in spite of all that Engineer Elliot has done to prevent the water persist in flood times in running upland and more frequently the sun sets in the east.

It is at the regular session of the Florida Legislature that a bill will be presented for the creation of a new county, dividing Palm Beach county. The usually accurate South Florida Developer was wrong in inferring from an article in The Everglades News that the effort at county division would be undertaken for action at the special session.

Signs have been placed on the spoil bank of the canal at Canal Point warning everyone under penalty of going to jail against removing any of the earth. In the meantime the land owned by the City of West Palm Beach come west of Loxahatchee to get earth from the spoil bank. Why West Palm Beach, which is out of the district, can't get earth from the canal bank while residents of Canal Point cannot get it is not clear.

If we recall rightly, the State Board of Health is created under the constitution, which is a most important body on the boards created by the Legislature. When an inspector of the State Board of Health tells a restaurant man or soft drink stand man what to do, it's better to do it than argue about it.

The development of port facilities in Florida is a splendid thing for all of the United States, for it will promote interest in ships.

Alf Taylor, ex-governor of Tennessee, visited Tampa this week. Did he bring his fiddle?

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

The National Printer-Journal is a trade paper, a magazine devoted to subjects of interest to printers and such like folk. The editor of the National Printer-Journal wants to know what a number of state for the registration and licensing of editors and publishers?—and he asks that when I see him my views I also send him my photograph. The subject may be interesting to persons who are not in the trade and they, too, may be curious as to what my opinion is about it. Here is the reply that is being made to the question:

"Should publishers be licensed?—Should the press be licensed?—that's what it amounts to. Probably so. I have heard good deal about the 'unlicensed press'."

"Should editors be licensed?—What not? Dogs are, and muzzled, and licensed."

"And musicians and sculptors. They should be licensed. I have no doubt we shall have music and sculpture then. Not what good statues we have because the lawyers who make the laws have to pass examination before they are permitted to practice."

"There have been no illnesses and deaths since physicians were licensed."

"If I can dig up a photograph of the editor of The Everglades News I certainly shall send it to you. If there is a photograph it will show no collar other than that of a soft shirt. A photograph taken later, if when the editor is still editing, and the licensing and registration system are in effect, might show another kind of collar."

I am not at all distressed by the stories that the main highways of the south are cluttered with over-driving tin-can tourists broke and begging their way back home. It is far better that they be on their way back home if they are broke than staying here.

Summer is the vacation time for poor people; winter is the vacation time for the rich. Florida's best weather is in the winter, when rich people take their vacations. Poor people always get in trouble when they attempt the enjoyment of luxuries that are out of their means.

In Hot Springs, Ark., there is a sprightly weekly paper of which the name is "The Arkansas Thomas Cat." The motto of the paper is: "God help the rich; the poor can beg."

"No doubt about it, Florida is a great place to make money. I don't know the first day I was in West Palm Beach." This was the statement of a man who drove out Sunday from the county seat. Asked how much he had made, he said he had made \$55 he said he bought less than it would cost him in Kansas.

Is the Florida Legislature a deliberative body? Against watches held in the press box last night passed the House at a minimum speed of 90 seconds for a bill. The judges of the Supreme court will have to curtail their vacations or hustle to beat this record when they come before them for review.

GASOLINE KILLS ROACHES

Roaches may be materially reduced by the diligent use of a squirt can (oil can) filled with gasoline. As Dr. E. W. Bergene, entomologist of the state plant board, keep the can handy and each time that a roach is discovered about the kitchen sink, floor, or elsewhere, give it a squirt or two of gasoline. No roach ever thoroughly wet with gasoline can live. The gasoline soon evaporates from the sink or floor and roaches become fewer.

This has been the principal remedy used by the Bergers during several years. It may be used alone when it appears undesirable to employ such poisons as sodium fluoride, borax, roach paste, etc., or when the use of these last named poisons has been insufficient, or at the same time with them.

When Will Growth of The State of Florida Reach Its Peak?

Address Delivered by Herman A. Dann, President of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, at the "Truth About Florida" Conference Meeting held at Tampa, November 24.

During the few minutes at my disposal I desire to address myself to a discussion of what I consider such a campaign essential to the future of Florida.

We should of course, take proper steps at all times to correct misapprehensions regarding Florida. We owe that to ourselves and to the public as a matter of self respect. This is our easiest task. We can meet critics with facts and figures and show our case completely so far as our present situation is concerned. But it is not our present situation which is at issue. The point to which we must address ourselves is the certainty of our future.

For those who envy Florida her prosperity, endeavor by means of direct statement and stable institution to create the belief that ours is a much more genuine growth. The endeavor to prevent the migration of people and the flow of capital into our state by asserting that Florida is not a land in which values are permanent.

No hostile propaganda can stop the inflow of visitors, of tourists, of recreation seekers. But it is possible by means of hostile propaganda to cause the home-seeker, the developer, the builder, the investor to hesitate about casting his future with us. The only way to turn such hesitation into assurance is to lay out not only our own people, but before the nation, the economic foundations upon which our future rests. The fact is, we are not yet ready to make them. It is our part to make them known.

Florida has been described by one shrewd observer as the best advertised but least understood state in the Union.

In so far as its various communities are concerned, Florida is undoubtedly the most thoroughly advertised spot on the globe. Private sales organizations and local civic initiatives have carried the names and the merits of innumerable Florida communities to the four corners of the earth, until millions of people have come to think of Florida in the terms of a single community, accepting or rejecting it on that basis.

The merits of our communities have been set forth in impressive fashion, doubt arises as to whether Florida, the State, has been equally well. Our local advertising and publicity programs may be compared to a mosaic in which the various pieces, while complete in themselves, fail to form a state design.

Any one who desires confirmation of the fact that Florida, the State, is misunderstood has only to listen in and analyze the questions that are asked concerning her. Questions are being asked—make no mistake about that. Florida is in the public mind and in the public print. Floridians who visit northern business men in their offices generally find that they must discuss Florida in general before they are permitted to discuss their own business in particular. In these discussions there is one inquiry which tops all others—and which demonstrates the contention that Florida, the State, is misunderstood. This is the inquiry: "When will Florida reach her peak?"

This question is encountered on every hand—in the business community, in the newspaper editorials, in financial reviews, books, and special reports. The fact this inquiry is so frequently asked demonstrates so clearly that the economic factors underlying Florida's development are under-estimated.

Obviously those who ask the question, "When will Florida reach its peak?" have seen some very material manner from other communities. No one, for example, is spending time inquiring when New York will reach its peak, or when Illinois, Michigan or Ohio will reach their peak. And certainly no one makes serious inquiry as to when the United States will reach its peak. In the case of our country as a whole, we all understand that there isn't any peak. So long

As wealth and population increase moreover, there will necessarily be an increase in the number of people who will make Florida their home. The development of the country as a

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SOIL EXPERT GETS MUCK SPECIMENS

Import Duty On Sugar Aid To Industry In Glades, He Says

The tariff on raw sugars imported into the United States is a righteous thing and because of the duty on imports, the present low price of sugar in Cuba does not hurt the prospect of development of a sugar industry in the Everglades, says C. N. Agerton of Havana, Cuba, a chemist who specializes in soil analyses and particularly soils in cane growing regions. Dr. E. W. Brandes, in charge of sugar plant investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture, says Mr. Agerton has in Havana a laboratory so well equipped and so well manned that it has an international reputation.

Mr. Agerton is in Florida to get samples of soils in the Clewiston district for analyses for E. C. Dahlberg of Chicago and New Orleans, president of The Celotex Company, and Mr. Dahlberg's associates. He is accompanied by three men who will secure the soil at various depths and sack it and label it for shipment to the Havana laboratory. Study of the soils is part of the investigation that is being made of the Clewiston territory in plans for the establishment of sugar plantations, a sugar mill, a Celotex plant and other related industries.

A substitution of the Canal Point cane-testing station probably will be established at Clewiston by the Department of Agriculture as an aid to the development of the sugar industry in the Everglades. Some canes have already been sent to Clewiston from Canal Point.

CANAL POINT

A seaplane flew over Canal Point one day the latter part of last week.

C. P. Sheffield, foreman at the U. S. Department of Agriculture cane testing station, is on a 15-day vacation.

An advertisement of the Von Behren Realty Company shows that Edward A. Foster is now connected with that firm.

C. W. Ward, who owns one of the best farms in the South Bay district, was a caller at The Everglades News office yesterday.

C. W. Turner of Wabasso called in Canal Point yesterday. He is a salesman for the American Agricultural Chemical Company and his headquarters are at Wabasso.

Rollo D. Taylor of Palm Beach was a member of a party who stopped in Canal Point Sunday. His father, the custodian of the court house, was trying out a new car in a test trip.

Glenn Curtiss, the aviation magnate, stopped in Canal Point Tuesday evening. He was making a trip between Miami and Brighton, a new Curtiss-Bright development on state road No. 8.

Miss Natalie Moore and Miss Marie Swicord of Kelsey City are spending the week end on East Beach, visiting Miss Eunice Swicord and friends made when they taught school here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Tigner of Des Moines, Iowa, looked over the East Beach country the first of the week. She is a niece of Perry Davis, formerly a Pahokee merchant who now lives in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Boatright of Blum, Ga., visited East Beach last week and were shown around by L. W. Thompson. He says he feels quite sure he will buy a place and take up permanent residence here.

W. L. Finch, an attorney formerly from Alabama, and now resident in Lake Worth, visited Canal Point last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Magaw, and liked the looks of the territory so well that he said he hoped he could arrange to locate here.

James Romer of Brigham City, Utah, with his wife and daughter, called at the office of The Everglades News Thursday in company with Willard Smith. Mr. Romer has been a land holder in this section for fifteen years and this is his first trip to his property.

A. L. Pope is now a member of the staff of the sugar cane

test station, with Peter Klappaack and C. P. Sheffield. He was transferred to that station from the Sugar Cane League plot because the Louisiana growers will not want canes until February.

The most serious of the accidents Sunday was when a Ford coupe driven by an Okeechobee man with three companions ran into a car that was turning to Miami from Palmdale. The coupe was overturned and one of the women occupants sustained an injury to her leg.

G. A. Watkins bought for \$550 the Cadillac car the Canal Point Garage sold for charges against it. The charges amounted to over \$600. The owner, a Miami man, not having paid the charges, the legal procedure was followed and notice given by posting that the car would be sold.

The job printing department of The Everglades News is gradually catching up with work which it got behind while the building was being moved. Orders can now be taken care of as promptly as any line of business can handle orders in the present condition of transportation congestion.

A negro driving a Cadillac car for a Miami real estate man named McNeill ran into the fence of the canal bank Saturday and came near going into the canal. The driver was made confused by the directions given by the owner. When the car was pulled back on the road the negro chauffeur was missing. He had gone away.

When Jack Oliver, the Tampa hardware salesman, got into Canal Point Monday he reported that he got one of his balloons tires punctured on the Belle Glade road and the mishap delayed him three days. He commended the article in The Everglades News in which attention was called to the condition of the road but he said he did not think that use of a roller would help—the rocks are too hard for that. He urged that citizens make a demand on the county commissioners for the scarifying of the road and the placing of small rock, the oiling to come later.

M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Canal Point
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Thanksgiving sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday afternoon the pastor will drive to Belle Glade and start a series of meetings beginning 7:30 p. m. Sunday and continuing through the week.
Rev. Thomas preached at South Bay last Sunday. Belle Glade and South Bay have been added to the circuit.
WM. JESSE THOMAS, Pastor.

TYNER BACK FROM OKLAHOMA TRIP

J. N. Tyner, pioneer settler on East Beach and owner of a large body of lake front land six miles north of Canal Point, is back from a visit to Enid, Okla., his old home. His wife and their baby came with him. They left their other children, Fred, Eunice, Ruth, Dick and Don, in school in Enid. Lack of a school in the St. Lucie section and the distance from Canal Point made it seem impracticable to bring the children back for school here.

R. H. Pokral of Lahoma, Okla., an old friend of the Tyner family, came back with them. He and his brother and other Oklahoma people own tracts in the middle Glades and lower Glades and he is making inquiry as to when drainage conditions will be such that they can leave Oklahoma and make their homes in Florida.

Mr. Tyner drove through from Oklahoma, a distance of 1872 miles, in four and a half days, and he hangs that up as a record, for younger men to equal. He says that while he was in Enid he went back to the business of buying and shipping cattle and found he had not lost knowledge of that game, either.

A part of the Tyner land south of St. Lucie canal has been taken to the market. He prefers to sell to some one who will build houses and make other improvements but, a good sized trip is for sale to any one who wants it.

Mr. Tyner will put in a spring crop if this land is dry enough to warrant planting or if he can lease well located land.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

I have been wondering when the street work would be started on the south side of the canal here. Some months ago I took the matter up about rocking the street from the Connors Highway at Carter's old store site to the M. E. church and then on west to Pahokee road. I mentioned this to all the property owners along those streets, making a trip to West Palm Beach to see Mr. L. N. Simon, and all of them said they were willing and would pay the assessments, but so far as I know no one made a move to get the work done, but several said the street work would be started soon. Mr. Watkins and Mr. Simon said they intended to start the street work soon. Now then, if Mr. Watkins and Mr. Simon do not do this soon the business men south of the canal had better get before the business shifts and those of you who have been here for years are left holding the bag. Pioneer days are over. The Everglades is the last frontier section in Florida and it is growing by leaps and bounds and the time of us who are here must check up and see what we are doing to improve Canal Point and East Beach. We have the most promising section in Florida, all around the shore of Lake Okeechobee for miles and miles the richest land in the world is with Canal Point centrally located and one of the most promising towns.

Let us be fair with ourselves and fellow men. Let us see where we have neglected things. How are our homes? What's wrong with our churches? Why have we neglected street and other public improvements? We are too ready to say it is "John's" fault but John is only one. Let's shoulder our own load—to be fair. Let's do something or let someone else have a chance.

Folks are asking me why don't we incorporate the town so we could have city government. Well, my answer is, we haven't enough people who favor it. I would like a straw vote on this and see where the people stand. I favor incorporating and will do all I can to bring it about.

Another thing that interests me very much is the talk of county division. Some have mentioned this to me in Pahokee, Canal Point and South Bay and think it should be divided. I have thought something of the advantages and disadvantages. What do you think? As for me, I favor it. While we are at it, time works on, every day spent in idleness is lost forever. This is the cry of the times, "O, could I but call back a few days or years, I would do differently." Let's do now. Opportunity is knocking. Let us be one hundred per cent loyal to God, to man and to our country. Make Canal Point a better town.

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STATE NOTABLES ARE INVITED TO OKEECHOBEE

OKEECHOBEE, Nov. 20.—One of the most elaborate and pretentious public dinners ever held in South Florida is planned by the Okeechobee Chamber of Commerce to be held in the Southland hotel Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 o'clock which will coincide with the formal opening date of the hotel and the cafe under separate management.

Plates will be laid for more than 200 guests and the invited guests will include Governor John W. Martin, Senator Fletcher, Congressman Sears, W. J. "Fingy" Connors, Colonel Gilbert Youngberg and 50 of the most prominent business and professional men of Palm Beach and West Palm Beach who will come over to Okeechobee in special busses on the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce and the management of the Southland.

A special Chamber of Commerce committee composed of J. Denham Bird, chairman, J. G. McNeff and Bryant Bowden, has been appointed to have charge of all arrangements for the dinner by President Patterson and the committee held its first meeting in the offices of the organization and laid the preliminary plans.

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No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers, 4:10 A.M.

No. 20 Coaches-Parlor Cars, 7:20 A.M.

No. 84 Coaches-Sleepers, 9:15 A.M.

No. 94 Coaches-Sleepers, 10:40 A.M.

No. 36 Coaches-Sleepers, 9:10 P.M.

No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers, 7:45 P.M.

No. 40 Coaches-Sleepers, 9:30 P.M.

No. 42 Coaches-Sleepers, 10:40 P.M.

Southbound

No. 75 All Pullman, 12:24 A.M.

No. 35 Coaches-Sleepers, 12:25 A.M.

No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers, 5:25 A.M.

No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers, 6:35 A.M.

No. 39 Coaches-Sleepers, 7:45 A.M.

No. 95 Coaches-Sleepers, 8:05 A.M.

No. 81 Coaches-Sleepers, 5:55 P.M.

No. 91 Coaches-Sleepers, 6:30 P.M.

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THE COUNTY

W. R. Stuart, a Yale man, is sponsoring a University Club at Lake Worth.

The new Congregational church at Lake Worth will be dedicated Sunday.

A branch of the Merchants Association credit bureau is being organized in Lake Worth.

The Riddle Engineering Company has been directed to make an estimate of the cost of a complete sewer system for Boynton.

Land at the intersection of Military Trail and Lake Worth road has been platted and lots are being sold at a minimum price of \$550.

I. F. Williams of Live Oak died at his home there last week. He was the father of the county commissioner from the Lake Worth district.

It is just six months since the Mizner Development Company put Boca Raton lots on sale. In that time the gross sales have been twenty million dollars.

The Lions Clubs of West Palm Beach and Lake Worth oppose the sale of the county poor farm to a real estate syndicate.

Tom Christmas was fined \$250 and sentenced to serve 60 days in jail on conviction of driving an automobile while drunk. He was arrested in Boca Raton by deputy sheriffs.

State Health Inspector Lynch brought about the arrest of several persons at Lake Worth and Boynton on charges that they did not maintain sanitary conditions at their places of business.

Charles Tedder, marshal of the town of Riviera, was convicted in county court of possessing intoxicating liquor. He is said to have sold liquor he took from run-runners. Tedder is seeking a new trial.

Owen Houghton, 14 years old, treated his arm on the muzzle of a loaded gun. A movement by a dog in the automobile touched the trigger and the boy's arm was shot off. The accident happened near Lake Worth.

A Kiwanis Club has been organized at Delray. Scott M. Loflin of Jacksonville, governor of the southeastern district, presented the charter. Forty Kiwanians from West Palm Beach attended the Delray club's first meeting.

STATE GENERAL

The eighth annual Florida state fair opened at Jacksonville Thursday.

Melvin Cronk was killed at Daytona when a tractor he was driving turned over on him.

A cowboy circus, or rodeo, will be put on at Miami in December by H. S. Maddy of Dallas, Texas, for the Miami Elks lodge.

The Clyde Line steamers Apache and Arapahoe will eliminate Charleston, S. C. from its call en route from New York to Miami.

Right of way is being cut for the extension of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad from Immokalee to Everglades on the Gulf of Mexico.

The Frisco railroad will spend \$10,000,000 at Pensacola in the development of port facilities, the only seaport terminal of the railroad system.

Florida State Chamber of Commerce may become the name of the Florida Development Board when a meeting is held at St. Petersburg next month.

While Walker, the Tammany man who was elected mayor of New York, is at Miami, Frank D. Waterman, the Republican candidate he defeated, is at Tampa.

The Eau Gallie Chamber of Commerce has outfitted a boat to make a trip north and get freight that cannot be moved on the F. E. C. railroad because of the embargo.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher left Jacksonville this week for Washington. While in Miami last week he announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate.

Leslie A. Curry, mayor of Key West, was arrested on complaint of the city auditor, because the mayor issued a permit for a circus parade without the city getting the \$110 license fee required by a city ordinance.

Colonel William D. Wrightson, who was associated with

his father-in-law, the late William C. Gorgas, in sanitation work in the Panama canal zone, has been employed as consulting engineer in a district created to combat the mosquito nuisance in St. Lucie county.

Walter Valton, 18 years old, who was serving a life sentence for murder of a Miami police officer, escaped from the Rindor prison farm. His parents had visited him and when he finished eating lunch at the roadside he leaped into their automobile and made his dash for freedom.

The Chambers of Commerce of Daytona and New Smyrna have protested against the proposed sale by the U. S. Board of 160 acres of land in New Smyrna and certain islands in Halifax river. The county commissioners of Volusia county have instructed their attorney to appear before the board and oppose the sale.

In preparation for the December term of circuit court, Sheriff Chase of Dade county will shortly begin summoning a jury panel and try himself and six deputies on a charge of second degree murder. This will happen because Governor Martin has declined to act on a grand jury recommendation that the sheriff be suspended. The charges against the sheriff grow out of the killing of prisoners during an alleged attempt at a jail break.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Ships are arriving at Tampa with lumber from the Pacific coast.

The Florida University football team defeated the Mississippi Aggies at Tampa Saturday 12 to 0.

The foundation stone of the University of Miami will be laid on New Year's day. The university is a Coral Gables enterprise. The Moore & McCormick Line will inaugurate a seven-day service between New Orleans and St. Petersburg.

Inquiry is being made by E. W. Garris, supervisor of agriculture in the department of public instruction, to find how many teachers of agriculture will make exhibits at the Tampa fair.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has decided on a general wage increase for station agents and telegraph operators. The increase equals the demands of the Order of Telegraphers, which called a strike.

Inauguration of an air mail service into Tampa by April 1 is promised by Postmaster General New. Bids for operation of a contract air mail route to include Miami and Jacksonville will be opened January 18.

One year after Gandy bridge was opened the bridge company announces it will make a material reduction in the tolls. The Gandy bridge connects Tampa and St. Petersburg and is the longest automobile bridge in the world.

The three men who were charged with assaulting E. P. Martin, a Plant City lawyer several months ago, were acquitted when tried in the Hillsborough county court. The defendants were J. W. Simpson, a dentist of Orlando, H. P. Miles, chief of police of Apopka, and C. O. Mahaffey of Apopka.

No Life in Dead Sea

The Dead Sea has been found to have no life in it. Strabo and Pliny wrote of dead fish that were fished for bitumen. There have also been several scientific expeditions on the sea for purposes of investigation. The sea contains no life in any kind with exception of a few microbes. This is due to its extreme salinity.

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OKEELANTA

OKEELANTA, Nov. 23.—

Okeelanta seems to be coming into her own late, judging from the number of last week's visitors. Notwithstanding the difficulties for heavy cars to reach this community on account of poor dirt roads, we have very happy track owners from various northern states with different makes of heavy machines venture in. The remarks made and verdicts rendered with reference to their trips in and out of the Glades are very flattering to state and county officials.

On Friday night the proprietors of the hotel were awakened by two gentlemen who had been rowing in a small boat for nine hours to reach Okeelanta. The two belonged to a party of five that had started in a launch from Miami to Lake Okeelanta on a hunting excursion; but at the lock, eighteen miles south, they found too little depth for the draft of their launch. Messrs. W. R. Comfort and A. R. Stoddard secured E. J. Cooper with his power boat the Lucie to take them back next morning to their company on board, giving up the attempt to reach the lake by the North New River canal. It is to be remembered that the state has left a stretch of about four miles in the canal only partly excavated, presumably judging satisfactorily to deprive the settlers on the south shore of even this means of transportation during low water.

Amongst the late arrivals registered at the hotel were E. C. Curtis and E. L. Polson of Chicago; N. L. Redfield of Iowa City; Kenneth King of Denver; A. W. Beanson of Los Angeles. On the 23d inst. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berry and Fred Nolet put their names on the hotel register. These visitors from Miami, with the exception of the sportsmen seeking, ineffectually to get to the lake grounds around the lake, all own land in the vicinity of Okeelanta and most are anxious to make homes and put their tracts to use. Mr. Berry plans on putting a number of acres in pineapples.

Since the opening of the trapping season Hetherington has secured 5 muskrats to his credit.

The lineamen of the Bell Telephone Company has been on strike in this end of the wires last Friday.

S. R. Copper, the postmaster, was called to the coast on Monday last; he found an opportunity to ride with the Berrys and Nolet.

Mrs. Ballinger, reported ill in last week's issue, is somewhat improved.

WEST PALM BEACH

A stone archway will be put at the entrance to Woodlawn cemetery. The city has also given a contract for a new drinking fountain in the city park.

Establishment of a city hospital apart from Good Samaritan is advocated by Commissioner Ed Stephenson, if no better way is found to provide facilities for treating sick and injured persons.

On the resignation of C. W. Campbell as postmaster, George W. Smith has succeeded to the office. Mr. Smith was the assistant postmaster for several years. He has been in the postal service for 25 years.

Sixty-six persons, men and women, were arrested for crossing streets before vehicles were stopped.

El Verano hotel dining room is now open. Table d'hôte luncheon is served for \$1.25 and table d'hôte dinner for \$2.

A woman who gave her name as Dorothea Carrington and her age as 19 years, was arrested on a charge of forgery, following her purchase of a diamond ring for \$2,000 for which she gave a check. Then other bad checks signed by her turned up. The woman is held in the county jail.

Because their awnings hung too low over the street, several business men were fined in the city court.

Strange Accompaniment

William Collins, English poet, in fits of melancholy insanity, used to haunt the cloisters of Chichester cathedral, England, and would utter weird and unearthly howls whenever the organ was played at services.

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We're not pessimistic, on the contrary we are happy. We live in the best port in China. Tientsin is a health resort, and if you look at our statistical reports you will see that we have less serious deaths than any other port, all other ports to the contrary.—The Mei Foo Shield (Shanghai).

Spice Bush in Spring

The little yellow flowers in tiny clusters on some of the bushes in the swamps and along the streams with the alders is spice bush, and by snapping a twig to smell or taste you can be sure. Says Nature Magazine. The medicinal odor and flavor are unlike that of any other plant.

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Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

Can Material For Automobile Tires Be Produced In Everglades? Test Station Seeks To Find Out

A picture of a small nursery of rubber trees in the Everglades experiment station near Belle Glade is printed in the November 14 issue of The Florida Grower, illustrating an article written by Ralph A. Stout, amire, the associate editor. The picture shows Foreman George E. Tedder and his assistant, Milledge Baker, and the station building. The article in The Grower says in part:

"Reports are to the effect that various individuals, ranging from Henry Ford to unknown and unsung individuals have actually started rubber experiments and tests on plantations in the southern part of the state. But about the most encouraging and positive step in this direction to come to our attention is seen in work begun at the Everglades experiment station near Belle Glade. Of course the state and nation conduct experiments and tests which apparently are unpromising, but the fact that they are giving thought to the subject is evidence that the thing is not to be laughed at."

"At this station in the Everglades a small rubber nursery has been started. Three strains

(Nos. 102, 103 and 104 of *Crytostegia grandiflora* and one strain (No. 105) of *Crytostegia madagascariensis* have been secured from the Chapman Field Gardens at Coconut Grove, Florida, and planted in 48 rows, 50 feet long. The best known cultural methods are being applied to this nursery, in order that the young trees may have a fair chance. The station's records show this entrant for October 9, of this year: 'growing nicely and looking good; made about one-foot growth since being planted early in August, 1924.'

"According to George E. Tedder, superintendent of the station, the purpose of this rubber experiment is simply to determine what these plans will do in Everglades soil. Mr. Tedder, and other officials of the Everglades station, are not prepared to answer any questions at this time regarding rubber production in Florida. In fact, they claim that as yet they know practically nothing about the possibilities of rubber production in this state. Readers interested in rubber are not likely to gain any information by writing them at this time."

to be told about the outcome of it.

WANT SUGAR CANE TO SELL AT RETAIL

A New York Trading Co. Is Also In Market For Dasheens

The Mando Trading Company, at 110 West 143 Street, New York City, is in the market for sugar canes and dasheens, products of the Everglades, according to a letter received this week from that company by the editor of The Everglades News. The letter is printed below:

"We read with interest your article in The Florida Grower regarding farming in the Everglades. Especially were we interested in the illustration showing sugar canes growing near Moore Haven. Our interest grows out of the fact that we are interested in getting regular shipments of soft, sweet, long-jointed, green-skinned sugar canes, suitable for chewing, during the winter months."

"Knowing that you are interested in increasing the quantity and variety of agricultural products shipped from your section and as you are in close touch with your section, we are enlisting your assistance in putting us in touch with growers who are likely to be interested in shipping us. For this market the canes should be the largest available and tied tightly together in bundles of 25 stalks. As arrival fresh is of prime importance it is necessary that prospective shippers should ship the canes as soon as they are cut. Possibly the quickest route would be Miami and from there by boat to New York."

"We know that the shipping of sugar canes is a new line, but as there are large tropical populations in various centers of the north we are in a position to dispose with a large quantity of suitable ones if prices are right. During the Florida State show held at Madison Square Garden in this city a couple of years ago we saw first-class canes from your county" that were shipped from there in January, so it seems clear that canes are to be had in that section during that period.

"Should you be interested please instruct prospective shippers to send us a sample stalk (cut in three parts) by parcel post with very best quotations. We expect that we will be able to use about 100 bundles every week with the probability of a large increase."

The Mando Trading Company adds: "We are also interested in getting dasheens in any quantity."

Some Glades growers made shipments of dasheens to New York several years ago but the deals were not altogether satisfactory.

If any of the readers of The Everglades News have any correspondence with the Mando Trading Company we would like

BEAN LEAF HOPPER

About 20 bean growers of north Marion and syth Alachua counties met Monday, November 9, in the bean field of Robert S. Shortright of Citra for the purpose of learning how the latter made his crop when most others failed.

The main points which contributed to Mr. Shortright's outstanding success brought out at the meeting were as follows:

Thorough preparation of seed beds where conservation of moisture was most necessary for germination and early growth.

Being prepared in advance to fight the "leaf hoppers" which were very abundant. This was done in three ways: (1) A strip of ground about 20 feet wide was cleared of weeds and grass entirely around the field, which acted as a barrier to the hoppers. (2) A two-row cotton traction duster was fitted up with hoods, under which a 3 per cent nicotine dust was applied twice at an interval of 8 days, first application when beans had four to six leaves. (3) A two-row sprayer was used with blanket 40 at a strength of 1,600 in a 3-5-50 formula.

Only one application was made. In this, lead arsenate at the rate of 2 pounds per 100 gal. of spray was used and this completely destroyed the first lot of leaf hoppers resulted from the use of the nicotine in this spray.

The nicotine dust did some good. But the 3 per cent dust has proved too weak to be very effective, especially if it has stood in stock for any length of time. A 5 per cent nicotine sulphate dust killed 90 per cent of the hoppers when administered under a hood on a dry-hot day.

The liquid spray, however, was not only less expensive, but more effective, for several pests were controlled at the same time.

Mr. Shortright will market at least two cars of beans from the first picking from 17 acres.

The acreage of green beans in the Center Hill district was between 1,200 and 1,500, according to the best information The Everglades News can get, and this acreage was expected to produce about 50,000 packages, which would fix the per acre yield at 40 hampers. Half of the Center Hill crop had been shipped last week and the entire crop was expected to be out of the way by the first of December.

Answering an inquiry: There are two and a half bushels of potatoes to a bag, the bag weighs 150 pounds, and it is usual to plant five bags of seed potatoes to the acre. This information was given by a seedman. If any reader thinks it incorrect he is at liberty to write in and give his views.

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PAHOKEE

Mr. Bullock of Lakeland is visiting here.

Grandpa and Grandma Martinez of Kelsey City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilder of Plant City are visiting Mr. Wilder's brother, C. L. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mulligan and daughter Miss Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilder last week.

Mrs. W. M. Maxwell, who has been visiting in south Georgia for the last six months returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis and baby Dorothy Jones of Winston-Salem, N. C., arrived last week and will remain here for the winter.

Mr. T. B. Bunting of Lakeland is conducting a singing class at the Baptist church. Everybody is invited to join this class.

B. Elliott, Clarence Maxwell, Witt Guise, Henry Larrimore, Thomas Elliott, Robert Schroeder went to Jacksonville to bring back Ford trucks for the Elliott & Robison garage.

Members of Woman's Club are requested to make a piece of fancy work or donate something for the bazaar to be held at the club house about the first of December. Please do not forget.

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NOTICE

To Taxpayers in Town of Pahokee, Florida.

The tax books of the Town of Pahokee, Florida, will be open for collection of taxes for years of 1923, 1924 and 1925. The tax collector will be found at the Padgett store. J. H. CASON, Tax Collector, Town of Pahokee, Fla. 28 x 2

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LAKE PROTECTS

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of Lake Okeechobee. Jacksonville had the coldest November weather since 1903, and at West Palm Beach the schools were closed Tuesday.

The freeze had an immediate effect on shipments of beans from the state. Ten cars had rolled November 20, 8 on November 21, and 21 cars on November 23. The number of iced cars fell to 3 for the 24 hours ending at noon Tuesday. The freeze wound up the shipments from Center Hill, which was the only competitor of the upper Glades.

The eastern shore of the lake did not altogether escape injury, however, for beans on section 10, a mile back from the lake, and on sections 20 and 29, east of Pelican Lake, suffered. The extent of the injury at Belle Glade has not been reported.

BOAT EVERY SUNDAY Commencing December 6 the boat Palm will run to Clewiston every Sunday as well as every week day.

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GLADES WEATHER

Okeechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending November 22, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
16	79	68	0.00
17	72	46	0.00
18	74	54	0.00
19	80	59	0.00
20	75	62	0.00
21	74	59	0.00
22	75	50	0.00

H. P. PETERSON, Cooperative Observer.

Everglades Experiment Station

Belle Glade, Florida

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, November 14, 1925.

Date	Max.	Min.	Fall	Ratio
8	82	57	0.00	0.112
9	85	58	0.00	0.135
10	87	61	0.00	0.117
11	84	65	0.00	0.085
12	79	63	0.05	0.00
13	87	67	0.19	0.132
14	75	55	0.12	0.075

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Moore Haven

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending November 21, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
15	81	61	0.26
16	73	58	0.00
17	69	51	0.00
18	71	57	0.00
19	75	62	0.00
20	74	63	0.00
21	70	54	0.00

Average 73.3 58 Total 0.27

FRED FLANDERS, Cooperative Observer.

Everglades Experiment Station

Belle Glade, Florida

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, November 21, 1925.

Date	Max.	Min.	Fall	Ratio
15	81	57	0.00	0.161
16	83	56	0.07	0.076
17	82	49	0.00	0.165
18	73	54	0.00	0.158
19	74	59	0.00	0.136
20	78	61	0.00	0.114
21	75	52	0.00	0.007

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READERS' LETTERS TO 'NEWS' EDITOR

Writing to commend the article about Okeelanta a few weeks ago, Thomas E. Will, a pioneer there, now located at Fort Lauderdale, says: "I am planning a come-back for Okeelanta, but it may be rash to admit it, lest the forces of destruction be again turned loose."

Robert King, a subscriber who has his home at Fort Myers but is rarely there, sends a renewal and some news. He is captain of Zane Grey's boat—Zane Grey being a novelist, and this accounts for his trips. Mr. King writes: "I just got back from California; everything is quite dull out there. I left Fort Myers in January and went to Havana, Cuba; from there to the Panama canal; thence to the Cocos Island, 500 miles off the coast in the Pacific; from there to the Gallapagos group off of Ecuador, and from there back to Balboa; then to Mazatlan, Mexico, along the coast of Central America, and from there to California. Was there four months. Caught six broadbill swordfish. So you see I had quite a time."

Victor Roth forwards a letter he received from Charles J. Todd of Jacksonville, a reader of this paper. Mr. Todd wrote: "It is Sunday evening and I got to thinking about you and the Glades. I may get to see you this fall, though I don't see from what I read that I will ever have a nice little home that I have longed for so long. My health is not what it used to be; still, I am able to do some work."

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WANT ADS

Minimum per issue, 25 cents.

WANTED—Party to clear 20 acres, tract 23, section 29, Twp. 42, range 37, Pahokee drainage district. Free use until November 1, 1926 for clearing same. Address Robert Moll, 131 Cedar Blvd., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3812

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FOR RENT—320 acres of good elderberry and weed land in the north half of section 35, township 41, range 37, Palm Beach county; located one mile east of Canal Point. 80 acres of this land has been farmed for the last two years by S. J. Thibodeaux and he can tell you what kind and in what condition this land is. There is no better land along the ridge than this and we have never had any thing frozen back there. This is a fine opportunity for some one who wishes to put out some potatoes as there is no better potato land in the Everglades and this is the year to put in a large acreage of them as there is a big shortage on potatoes this year. This land is in a drainage district and will be protected against high water. If interested call and see me. F. J. Watkins, 531 Hibiscus St., West Palm Beach, Fla. 3612

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